

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0037] on page 15 of the substitute specification as follows:

[0037] As such a non-reactive material, a chemically stable ceramic film may be formed from DLC, TiN, TiAlN, CrN, or TiCN on the pressure side thread surfaces of one or both of the nut member 13 and the adjuster screw 15. Also, besides ceramic film, plating such as hard chrome plating or electroless plating may be applied, or stainless, which is high in surface chemical stability, may be used as the material. Further, a nitride layer produced by nitriding treatment such as TUFFTRIDE® (salt bath soft nitriding) or sulfurizing, or an oxide film or carbon film are also chemically stable and have a non-metallic property and can be used. Such a ceramic film, plating, nitride layer, oxide film or carbon film is indicated by numeral 40 in Figure 2. Otherwise, as the material for the threads of one or both of the nut member 13 and the adjuster screw 15, a nonferrous metal such as titanium or aluminum may be used. By using such a material, it is possible to suppress the formation of tribochemical reactive film.